

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Lines 5-12 as follows:

This application is a divisional of commonly assigned ~~pending~~ U.S. patent ~~application~~ serial number ~~09/322,814, filed May 28, 1999~~ 6,166,730, issued December 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent ~~application~~ serial number ~~08/984,710, filed December 3, 1997~~ 6,253,375, issued June 26, 2001; both such ~~applications~~ patents are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. ~~Application serial~~ Patent number ~~08/984,710, filed December 3, 1997~~ 6,253,375 claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/034,489, filed January 13, 1997, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 25, Lines 20-26 as follows:

The above-described method for responding to a user purchase (or request) for an information stream results in the creation of an open session. The open session may be terminated in several ways. ~~for~~ For example, the user may expressly terminate an open session, the use timer (or view timer) may run down to zero or the SCM and/or NMS may administratively cancel or suspend an open session due to, e.g., non-payment of a user's bill or an accumulation of open sessions beyond a threshold level.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 27, lines 15-18 as follows:

At task 930 the session control manager allows the presently open session to continue until the user stops the session or the movie/information stream presentation concludes,[[.]] at which time the method 900 proceeds to task 915.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 29, Lines 15-24 as follows:

FIG. 11 depicts a flow diagram of a method for updating an active program screen within a multiple set top terminal environment. An active program screen (or saved movie screen) comprises a list of movie ~~of~~ or information stream titles previously

selected by a user that are, presumably, associated with respective open sessions billed against the user's account number. The active program screen is displayed upon the user's display device such that the user may select a presently open (i.e., "active") session for presentation, e.g., finish watching a movie before the use timer expires. Therefore, the active programs comprise movies or other information streams that the user has paid for and has not fully utilized.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 31, Line 28 to Page 32, Line 11 as follows:

At a later time using the OnSet™ navigator on a second set top terminal, the first user moves through the menu structure to a menu selection "Active Programs/Saved Movies" that lists previously stored movies. The VSM uses the information stored in its memory to determine the [[if]] list of titles that are still available to be viewed by the account that the second set top terminal belongs to. The determination of what titles are available to an account is done by the VSM looking into its memory of open sessions for a particular account and, from that list, removing any titles that are currently being viewed by other set top terminal(s) within that account. The VSM sends the list of titles to the second set top terminal to display on the screen. The user uses his remote to select the title previously viewed on the first set top terminal. The second set top terminal sends a message to the VSM indicating the selected title. The VSM receives the message, looks into memory for the current position of the title, and sends a message to the video server to begin playing the title at the position stored in memory. The video server begins to play the video and the user views the title from the position they last stopped the movie.